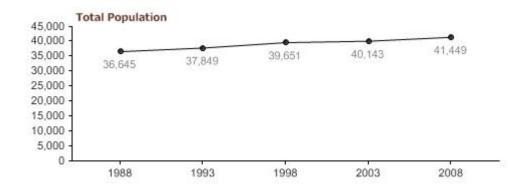
Dubois County, IN Highlights

Population

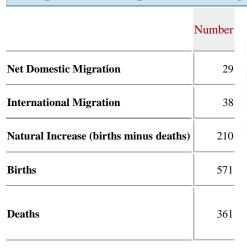
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

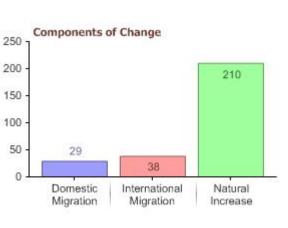
Population Over Time	2				
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	36,645	37,849	39,651	40,143	41,449
Change Since 1988		1,204	3,006	3,498	4,804
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.3%	8.2%	9.5%	13.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008





Source: US Census Bureau

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,707	6.6%
School Age	7,605	18.5%
College Age	3,296	8.0%
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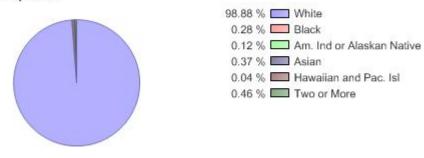
Young Adult	10,991	26.7%
Older Adult	10,828	26.3%
Older (65 plus)	5,798	14.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

	Population	Estimates b	v Race	and Hisp	panic Origin	in 2007
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	Number	Pct. Dist
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American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	49	0.1%
Asian Alone	153	0.4%
Black Alone	114	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	15	0.0%
White Alone	40,704	98.9%
Two or More Race Groups	190	0.5%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	39,175	95.2%
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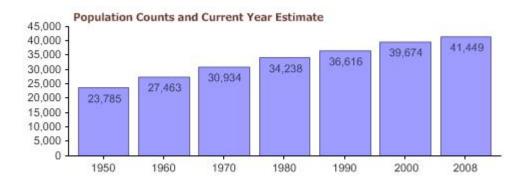
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000			
	Number	Pct. Dist	
Total Households	14,813	100.0%	
Family Households	10,743	72.5%	
Married with Children	4,535	30.6%	
Married without Children	4,621	31.2%	
Single Parents	963	6.5%	
Other	624	4.2%	
Non-family Households	4,070	27.5%	
Living Alone	3,483	23.5%	
Average Household Size	2.68		
Average Family Household Size	3.69		

Source: US Census Bureau

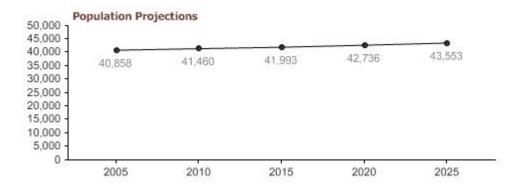
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate				
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.	
1950	23,785	NA	NA	
1960	27,463	3,678	15.5%	
1970	30,934	3,471	12.6%	
1980	34,238	3,304	10.7%	
1990	36,616	2,378	6.9%	

April 2000	39,674	3,058	8.4%
2008	41,449	1,775	4.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	40,858	41,460	41,993	42,736	43,553
Change Since 2005		602	1,135	1,878	2,695
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.5%	2.8%	4.6%	6.6%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center